

# Proposed Charter Now Goes Before Legislature as Substitute Bill

## MOVE TO SECURE SCHOOL HERE FOR DEFECTIVES LAUNCHED IN HOUSE

### Resolution to Purchase Two Parks Introduced; Work Becoming Heavier

Children of the territory who are deaf, dumb or blind, or who are mentally deficient, will be provided an opportunity to secure a good education if the provisions of a resolution introduced in the house of representatives today are carried out.

The resolution requests the superintendent of public instruction and the board of commissioners of education to draft an act or acts to provide for an institution in Honolulu for the education of these children, and that the bill provide for the appropriation of funds for the maintenance of children who become inmates of the institution.

For the children whose defects prevent them from attending ordinary schools, it is further provided that their transportation to Honolulu shall be arranged and that the bill shall have set aside funds for salaries for suitable officers and instructors.

#### Would Purchase Parks

Probably the leading civic improvement measure of the day was a resolution introduced by Representative Petrie which seeks to place in the loan fund bill an item of \$45,000 for the purchase of parks in the city of Honolulu. Petrie proposes that the following parks be secured: Punaia Park, \$12,000; Atkinson Park, \$34,000. The resolution has been referred to the finance committee.

Representative Andrews introduced a bill appropriating \$8500 for the completion of the following improvements in the Awaolu district: Puuwaia drive, \$3100; upper Frear street, \$1500; upper Perry street, \$1300; Alapai street, \$1450; Miller street, \$800. Majority and minority reports were presented on the house bill which provides that married women, whose husbands earn \$100 a month, shall not be employed in the various departments of the government. The measure was speedily killed. The majority report of the judiciary announced that the bill was unconstitutional. The minority report, favoring the bill, said that the women employees were filling positions that rightly belonged to men, asserting that "women's place is in the home."

#### JOHN D. JR., GRANTED

#### PERMIT TO CARRY GUN, FEARS LONELY ROADS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was granted special permission from Judge Nott in general sessions court to carry a revolver until the end of the year. In his application Mr. Rockefeller said he frequented lonely roads in the vicinity of Pocantico Hills, which made it necessary to be armed. A similar permit was issued to him in 1915.

#### HONOLULU RAPID TRANSIT AND LAND COMPANY

#### NOTICE OF CALLING OF BONDS FOR PAYMENT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of that certain mortgage or deed of trust dated May 1, 1902, recorded in the Hawaiian Registry of Deeds in Liber 238, page 105, given by the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, a corporation, to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, securing an issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds, the said Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company has elected and intends to avail itself of the right and privilege of redeeming and paying and will redeem and pay all of the said bonds now outstanding at the expiration of fifteen (15) years from their date, viz., on May 1, 1917, the same being also an interest-paying date.

And notice is hereby given that the numbers of said bonds to be redeemed and paid are as follows: Numbers 15-50 inclusive, \$1-54 inc., 70-95 inc., 101-109 inc., 117-129 inc., 131-133 inc., 141-207 inc., 213, 215, 220, 221, 223-229 inc., 241-261 inc., 269-281 inc., 295-298 inc., 303-307 inc., 313-319 inc., 321-328 inc., 331, 333, 334, 340-343 inc., 345-352 inc., 354-356 inc., 358-368 inc., 370, 371, 373-383 inc., 391-397 inc., 400-404 inc., 415-440 inc., 451-460 inc., 468-486 inc., 492-514 inc., 517, 525, 526, 532, 534-549 inc., 551-554 inc., 556-582 inc., 584-586 inc., 593, 595-600 inc., 604-672 inc., 674-676 inc., 678-690 inc., that payment will be made on said May 1, 1917, at the said Union Trust Company's office in San Francisco, Cal., or at the National City Bank in New York, N. Y., or at the First National Bank in Honolulu, T. H., at either of which places payment will be made therefor.

And notice is hereby given that the interest note of any bond or bonds called for payment when maturing will not be paid unless the same is presented for payment when the bond to which it belongs is also presented.

And notice is further given that the said bond or bonds so called for payment will cease to bear interest after that date.

Dated, Honolulu, January 27, 1917.

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#### Many Committee Reports

The following bills passed second reading today:

Senate Bill 64, publication of notices of hearings on liquor licenses; House Bill 178, relating to probate jurisdiction and procedure; House Bill 245, relating to eminent domain; House Bill 301, relating to justification of sureties on bonds; House Bill 287, relating to hours of labor and payment; House Bill 306, regulating the carrying of freight and baggage on motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers; House Bill 28, providing for the manufacture of electric current at Hamakua; Senate Bill 58, special appropriation to pay claims against the territory; Senate Bill 60, appropriating \$10,000 for roads in the Kapaa homestead district, Kauai; House Bill 164, appropriating \$300 for the benefit of Francisco Dina.

The following bills were introduced in the house today:

House Bill 354

Providing a new charter for the city of Honolulu, substitute for House Bill 13.—Oahu delegation.

House Bill 355

Setting aside taxes collected under sections 1223, 1229 and 1230 for the maintenance of roads.—Kalaia.

House Bill 356

Providing that county attorneys shall aid the poor free of charge.—Lyman.

House Bill 357

Providing that the city and county attorney shall aid the poor free of charge.—Lyman.

House Bill 358

Relating to the schedule of stamp duties.—Lyman.

House Bill 359

Providing that autos, with the exception of those owned by army and navy officers residing temporarily in the territory, be taxed in the sum of one cent a pound.—Andrews.

House Bill 360

Appropriating \$462.50 for the benefit of C. D. Pringle for salary alleged due him as clerk in the third division of the first circuit court.—Andrews.

House Bill 361

Appropriating \$875 for the benefit of J. S. Kalakela for salary alleged due him as clerk to the deputy sheriff.—Andrews.

House Bill 362

Appropriating \$5500 for street improvements in the Awaolu district.—Andrews.

## RECOMMEND BILL ON DEPRECIATION

Senator Shingle's bill proposing that persons or corporations in computing incomes for taxation purposes be allowed to deduct a reasonable allowance for depreciation was favorably recommended for passage by the judiciary committee of the senate this afternoon. Senator W. T. Robinson, a member of the committee, dissented. "Under the present system in Hawaii," the committee reported, "depreciation is not allowed although it is a well recognized cost of any business. In Hawaii replacements are allowed instead of depreciation. This system is faulty as it means that one year a large amount may be deducted rather than that the amount be spread out over a number of years as in case of depreciation."

"The proposed bill follows the wording of the United States federal income tax which was very carefully considered with a view to deriving as much revenue as possible."

House bill 202, relating to punishment of persons wilfully keeping or mutilating books taken from the public library, was amended so as to prevent imprisonment for such offenses and to leave the fine imposed according to the discretion of the judge.

## GREAT NORTHERN NIGHT AT HEINIE'S

A most cordial invitation is extended to the passengers and officers of the S. S. Great Northern to attend the dinner-dance to be given at Heinie's Tavern, "on the beach at Waikiki," this evening in honor of the arrival of the big liner.

A very entertaining cabaret program has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is assured everyone. The dinner menu is of the usual high excellence served at Heinie's. Come and bring your friends and join the merry crowd.—Adv.

#### MILLIONAIRES COMBINE AND FORM FOOD CABINET

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill.—If the United States is forced into war the food resources of the country will be mobilized immediately by a committee of 20 millionaires experts.

Julius Rosenwald, himself a multi-millionaire and member of the national council for defense, sent requests to the heads of 20 of the nation's greatest industries to join him in forming the "millionaire cabinet" for food mobilization. At the recent meeting of the council in Washington the task of providing food and uniforms for an army of 1,000,000 men and a naval force of 100,000 was assigned to Mr. Rosenwald, should emergency arise.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

## SUBSTITUTE FOR CHARTER BILL IS GIVEN TO HOUSE

House Bill 13, providing a new city charter for Honolulu, is no more. On the recommendation of the Oahu delegation it was tabled and consigned to the "morgue" in the house of representatives this morning.

But in its place is a new measure, House Bill 354, which is the original charter bill as reshaped, revised and amended by the delegation. The substitute bill has passed first reading and has been placed on the calendar as special order of the day for next Monday, at which time it will come up on second reading.

Chairman Gerrit P. Wilder of the Oahu delegation submitted the following report:

"Your special committee, comprised of the Oahu delegation, to whom was referred House Bill 13, introduced by Representative Lorin Andrews, entitled, 'An act incorporating the city and county of Honolulu, and providing for the government thereof,' begs leave to report as follows:

"After due and careful consideration, your committee finds it has had to make so many amendments to the bill that it has to recommend the same to be tabled, and begs to submit in lieu thereof the substitute bill attached herewith, which bill your committee recommends for passage."

"Your committee herewith returns House Bill 13, covering the same subject-matter, and recommends that the same be placed on file."

The report was signed by Representatives Wilder, Cooke, Petrie, Andrews, Ahuna, Kalana, Fernandez, Jarrett, and Marquez. Representative Miles signed this morning.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, no minority report on the charter bill was presented. Representative Cooke has said, however, that he may decline to concur in a few sections of the substitute measure when they are read on the floor.

## SPANISH MOSS IS TO BE DESTROYED

Steps to eradicate the so-called Spanish moss from the Hawaiian Islands was taken today by the board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry at its monthly meeting.

It is said by experts to be very harmful to trees as it smothers them preventing the foliage from growing. In places like Florida where it has grown for hundreds of years the trees have become injured to its presence but in Hawaii it is likely to work great destruction.

In some parts of the islands it has grown considerably and the board plans to ask the legislature to pass a law permitting officers of the board to enter private property and destroy it. According to its botanical status, the Spanish moss belongs to the pineapple family.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Elks meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meet tonight.

Lodge Le Progres has second degree work this evening.

Members of the I. O. O. F. anti-slavery committee meet tonight.

An exhibition of dancing and gymnastics will begin at 8 o'clock tonight at the Kamehameha school for girls.

Schofield Lodge No. 443, F. and A. M., will hold a special session Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Third degree.

Judge Ashford was overruled by the supreme court yesterday in an opinion handed down in the water right injunction suit of Isunoda versus Vong Sun Kow.

The choir of St. Andrew's cathedral will present John Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," on Sunday evening at 7:30, the night of Palm Sunday. Choirmaster and Organist R. R. Bode is directing the rendition. There will be an augmented choir.

There will be a special meeting of the Hawaiian Historical Society at its rooms in the Library of Hawaii on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at 8 p. m. John Howell of San Francisco will give a lecture entitled, "Poets are Born Not Paid." The public is invited.

Information is wanted concerning the present whereabouts of one Franz Nicolai Oskar Dahl, a native of Norway, who emigrated to Hawaii some 33 years ago. Any person having any knowledge of this party or his present whereabouts is requested to communicate with the Norwegian consulate at Honolulu.

#### Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS TO VISIT SUGAR MILLS

Members of the Y. M. C. A. will be given an opportunity to study the preparation and refining of sugar tomorrow afternoon, when Prof. Herbert S. Walker of the College of Hawaii conducts an excursion to the Honolulu Sugar Mill at Aiea. The members who desire to make the trip are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock.

Hans Vollmoeller, a prominent German aviator, was killed by a fall during a flight.

## FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

**AMERICANS TAKEN ON GERMAN RAIDER RELEASED**  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Mar. 29.—Twenty-two neutrals, taken from various vessels by the German raider Moewe, including an American, have been released, says news received here today.

**FREIGHT RATE INCREASES ARE ALLOWED**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.—The interstate commerce commission today made a decision permitting increases in coal and coke rates to Eastern railroads.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS GIVEN PROTECTION**  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 29.—The federal court today granted an application by the Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News service from appropriating Associated Press news prior to its publication by A. P. members.

**WILSON INDORSES \$10,000,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.—President Wilson today indorsed the plan to raise \$10,000,000 for relief of Jewish war sufferers. He said, "The Russian revolution has opened the door to freedom of an oppressed people" and urged encouragement of them in their new liberty.

**FINDS DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ENGINEER'S SERVICES**  
Senator J. H. Coney, chairman of the special committee named in the senate to investigate matters connected with Piers 8, 9, and 10, reported this afternoon that he had as yet been unable to secure the services of a special engineer whose assistance would be required by the committee. He added that he had worked on this yesterday and this morning and would continue his efforts after the senate's session closed today.

**NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE ON SHIP REMOVAL**  
Commandant Clark of the navy yard at Pearl Harbor, the governor and Charles R. Forbes met shortly before noon in the governor's office and consulted on moving the German ships. Following the meeting, Chairman Forbes said he had nothing to give out at this time. The harbor board met at 2:15 this afternoon and took up matters of routine business. Up to 3 o'clock no action had been taken by that body and no report made to it by Forbes.

#### HOUSE NOTES

This is the 32d day of the session.

Gov. Pinkham has sent to the house the annual reports of the public utilities commission for 1915 and 1916.

Representative Cooke's measure making it a crime to aid the commission of a statutory offense passed second reading.

House bill 312, relating to divorce, was tabled. The judiciary committee reported it thought the present laws cover fully the matter of the court fixing the date on which such decrees shall become effective.

The bill preventing the attorney general and city attorney and their deputies from engaging in private law practice was tabled. The judiciary committee reported, however, that these officers should be discouraged as much as possible from engaging in private practice while in office.

A joint resolution presented by Representative Ahuna, providing for a raise in the pay of certain government employees, was tabled, as the proposed increases are covered in house concurrent resolution 7.

Representative Lyman's bill to set aside land at Waialae, Hawaii, for a Hawaiian village, was tabled.

A house concurrent resolution to set aside land in the Omoa homestead tract, Kauai, for school purposes, was adopted.

Representative Jerves presented a resolution to insert \$18,000 in the loan fund or appropriation bill for a ditch in the Kawaihau homestead tract, Kauai.

A resolution was presented by Representative Brown for the insertion of \$3000 in the appropriation bill for repairs to the Makana landing, Makawao, Maui.

Representative Cooke presented a petition from residents of Kahaluu, Oahu, asking that land be set aside for the erection of a public school building. It was explained that the only institution in the district is a Japanese private school where English is taught and that many of the residents cannot afford to send their children there.

A petition was presented from Alice H. Metcalf, an aged Hawaiian woman, asking that she be reimbursed in the sum of \$1250 for damages suffered to land during the Kewalo reclamation project. She alleges that, when the claims were being settled, hers was refused by the superintendent of public works without a reasonable explanation.

Two divorces were granted in Judge Kemp's court this morning, one Inouye versus Inouye and the other Guerrero versus Guerrero. The Japanese case was another of the many picture-bridge experiments which went wrong.



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demonstrators" in government service.

The educational work which Bera is doing along this line is probably unique among college activities. According to President Frost, the region is not naturally one to be thought of for great supplies. He says, "Perhaps not more than one-fourth of its area can ever be plowed. But as a source of food, the region must be cultivated. It is the man who has poor land who needs agricultural instruction most."

#### WILL ERECT TABLET

(By Associated Press) MERIDA, Yucatan.—Gen. Salvador Alvarado, governor of this state, has directed a letter to the governors of the other states proposing that all shall join in the erection of a monument on the Isla de Mujeres (Isle of Women) to commemorate the discovery of Mexico by Don Francisco Hernandez de Cordova, March 1, 1517. The island lies in latitude 21° 14' north and longitude 12° 10' east Mexico meridian off the east coast of Yucatan and gained its name because on landing Hernandez de Cordova saw long lines of women in skirts worshipping a goddess of whose temple they evidently were priestesses. Gen. Alvarado announced that as it would be impossible to erect a suitable monument this year on the 400th anniversary of discovery, he intended to place on the spot of landing a suitable tablet which would mark it until the larger monument could be placed there.

Maurice Stern of Liverpool applied for a membership in the New York Cotton Exchange.

## A colorful showing of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, for Easter

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And now is the time to raise your voice—no matter how weak it is—in one big effort to get them, and get them quick. NOW, ALL TOGETHER.

To start the ball to rolling the Honolulu Star-Bulletin is making a mighty good effort to present to the business men and citizens of this Territory a complete analysis of the highway situation and suggest ways and means of getting those good roads.

H. Gooding Field has spent weeks (and many nights, too) in making a thorough analysis of Hawaii's road situation. He has reduced his findings to simple graphic charts showing many startling and vital facts. Every one a good strong clinching argument why every mother's son should put forth every effort to get ACTION on the situation out of the present assembled legislature.

You CAN do something! You MUST do something if this Territory is to get out of the "rut"—and that's what most of the roads are, or rather one rut after another.

## Get Saturday's Star-Bulletin

and read what Hawaii's businessmen, legislators, promotionists, public officials, citizens, organizations, etc., have to say on the topic. Then voice your opinions and demand what you think is your right. NOW DO YOUR BIT.